

## LOCAL MATTERS.

**Weather Probabilities.** April 14, 1881.—For the Middle Atlantic states, falling barometer, stationary or higher temperature, northerly or westerly winds, and partly cloudy weather with occasional rain near the coast.

**VIRGINIA MIDLAND EXTENSION.**—The committee appointed by the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Baltimore, to confer with the officials of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company relative to the extension of the Virginia Midland railway, met yesterday in Baltimore. There were present: Messrs. John King, Jr., Wm. Kruger and Robert Garrett, vice presidents of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company; Mr. John S. Barbour, president of the Virginia Midland railway, and members of the committee referred to. No definite action was taken. Various maps were exhibited, and on these were shown how certain strips of railroad in North Carolina and South Carolina might be connected by lines of railroads, but just what these were the chairman of the committee of conference did not feel at liberty to make public. The prospects for an independent line to the South from Baltimore are said to be encouraging.

**PICTURE OF THE LATE CAPTAIN JAMES M. STEWART.**—A called meeting of the Relief and Lumber Company was held last night, with H. H. O'Brien, President, in the chair and John A. Moore, Secretary, for the purpose of making arrangements for the purchase of a picture of the late Captain James M. Stewart, the late president of the company. On motion of William K. Davidson, R. M. Buchanan and Miss Winkler were appointed a committee, with instructions to pay to Mr. J. M. Davidson the amount due on the picture of the late Captain Stewart, previously ordered, and to have said picture framed and placed in a conspicuous position on the walls of the meeting hall of the company.

The picture, which will be placed in a handsome frame, is said to be a faithful likeness of the late Captain Stewart.

**THE A. L. I.**—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Alexandria Light Infantry, a few nights ago, a large committee, consisting of Lieut. Geo. S. Smith, Corporal Thos. W. Robinson, and Private J. M. White, were appointed. Yesterday the committee proceeded to Washington and invited Senator Vance of North Carolina, to deliver his lecture entitled "The Great Nation," in this city, for the benefit of the company. At his own request, the committee declined the invitation, but on Monday night next will meet to consider an invitation to attend the unveiling of the Freedmen's Monument in Washington on the 20th inst.

**Good Friday—Religious Services.**—Religious services will be held in the Catholic, Episcopal and German Lutheran Churches to-morrow, "Good Friday," as follows:

St. Mary's Church—"Passion Service," at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. Father Gulder, of Georgetown College.

Christ Church—Services at 11 a. m., by Rev. Dr. C. Walker, D. D., of the Theological Seminary.

St. Paul's Church—Services and sermon by Rev. Dr. Norton, at 8 a. m.

Grace Church—Services and sermon at 7:45 p. m., by Rev. Mr. Sharpe.

German Lutheran Church—Services and sermon at 11 a. m., in German, by Rev. Mr. Schuler.

**THROWN FROM A WAGON AND BADLY INJURED.**—About five o'clock yesterday afternoon, a horse attached to a light spring wagon containing Messrs. John H. Watkins and Walter R. Davis, became frightened, near the Potomac Ferry wharf, at the breaking of a trace, and started off wildly. Mr. Watkins, a large man, weighing about 275 pounds, was thrown violently to the ground and badly injured about the right side and shoulder. He was carried into the establishment of Mr. James Schneider, near by, from where he was conveyed to a house in West End in a hack, where he was attended by Dr. Davis. Last night the injured man suffered greatly, and it was feared that he would not survive. This morning he was still in a critical condition.

**SALE OF THE STEAMER HARRY LODGE.**—Captain James Quinn sold to Mr. J. C. O'Neal yesterday the steamer "Harry Lodge," together with all the rigging and paraphernalia, for \$2,000. Mr. O'Neal intended, after testing the boat thoroughly, to repair and fitted up for the summer trade of the Potomac and the Chesapeake, and to run down the river during the summer, to connect the steamer on the route between this city and Baltimore, making two trips a day. Capt. Quinn had been here some time, and he expected to leave for South Carolina, where he expects to reside in the future.

**WOMAN'S TENDERESE MASS MEETING.**—The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, to be held on Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the Reform Club room, is expected to be one of unusual interest. Mrs. L. H. Pence, one of its members, and who is soon to leave the city, together with Mrs. Rouse, President of the District Union, and Mrs. Bradley, also of Washington, have been engaged to make addresses and otherwise assist in the exercises. A full attendance of the members desired and all interested in the work are cordially invited to attend.

**ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.**—At the annual meeting of the Island and National Company, held yesterday afternoon in Washington, the following directors were chosen for the ensuing year: Messrs. J. W. Thompson, A. H. Herr, H. A. Wilford, William Thompson, Nathaniel Wilson, Dr. J. H. Baker, Samuel Norment, George H. B. White, and H. D. Cooke.

**WHOLESALE FISH PRICES.**—Three thousand and twelve hundred herring and a lot of haddock, arrived at Fishmarket this morning and sold as follows: Haddock \$18 to \$25 per hundred; herring \$10 to \$11 per hundred; rock 40 cents per hundred; white perch 25 to 30 cents per hundred. Fishermen are praying for a short season of warm weather.

**DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.**—Mr. William H. Lewis, an old citizen, died at his residence on Prince street, last night about 8 o'clock, after a short illness from an aneurism of the heart. He was interred in the cemetery on the corner of Kew and Union streets, which was destroyed by fire in 1874.

**DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**—Mr. Thos. Moore, of Belle Haven Lodge, K. of H. No. 2,583, of this city, received yesterday from the District of the Grand Lodge Knights of Honor of Virginia his appointment as Deputy Grand District Attorney of the order for this district.

**MR. ASHER W. GRAY.** after a somewhat protracted illness, died at his home in Baltimore, Md., on the 11th inst., at the age of 81. Mr. Gray was born in Kentucky, where he originally made his home, and was engaged in mercantile pursuits. Subsequently he was engaged in business in this city and Baltimore.

Mrs. Broderick, while performing at the Chestnut Street Theatre, United States last night, was taken with a convulsion, and was removed to the Hotel Lafayette, where medical aid was summoned. She had been ill all day, and went to the theatre contrary to the advice of her physician.

To give your suffering rheumatic neighbor a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil, is true charity.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Sun Fire Company will meet to elect its officers at the headquarters of the company.

A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of two colored boys for assault and battery.

Cold, damp, cloudy, disagreeable weather again to-day.

See order of Superintendent of Gas. Tomorrow will be the last day for disconnection on gas bills.

Miss Carrie Taylor, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting at the residence of Mr. A. C. Harmon, on Royal street.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday, to Michael B. Thomas, of Melville, N. J., and Mary Cook of this city.

Mr. Geo. O. Monroe, who has been suffering for a month past with inflammatory rheumatism, has so far recovered as to be able to be out again.

The republican executive committee has been called to meet this evening to determine what course the party shall pursue in the approaching campaign.

A colored reader meeting was held at the Mahone reader headquarters last night. Addresses were made by two strange colored men, one from Tennessee.

It is understood that Messrs. Burgess & Co. will be notified by the Mayor that the establishment of their fertilizing manufactory on Union street will be a violation of the Corporation law on the subject.

Messrs. M. Rubin and Jacob Behrens are making improvements to their respective establishments. Mr. John W. Barker is making extensive improvements to his handsome residence in the 1st ward.

A reduction in fares on the Alexandria and Fredericksburg railroad, will go into effect to-morrow. The rate from Washington to Richmond will be \$1.00 for limited and \$5.00 for unlimited tickets. The present tariff is \$5.75 for tickets of both classes.

Under the head "Notes on O. D. Students" the Academy Journal says: "George D. Hopkins is night operator at Annapolis and is said to be a first rate telegrapher. We congratulate him on his promotion, which will give much pleasure to his many friends."

The public and private schools of this city will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday. The School Commissioners of Washington, after a long and heated discussion Tuesday night last, decided against closing the public schools of that city on the days named, on the ground that the parents of many of the pupils did not regard "Good Friday" more sacred than any other day.

**GRAND LODGE OF OLD FELLOWS.**—The session of the Grand Lodge was continued yesterday and last night at Old Fellows' Hall, Richmond.

Much business of interest to the order was transacted, and the proceedings generally were marked with even more than the usual concord.

A resolution to have an "Old Fellows' day" at the approaching Yorktown celebration was adopted.

At the night session the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Thos. J. Crowder, Grand Master; W. M. Barnitz, Grand Secretary; Grand Deputy Grand Master; Alex. Archer, Past Grand Master; Grand Warden; T. Wiley Davis, Richmond, Grand Secretary; John W. Ferguson, Richmond, Grand Treasurer; Benj. P. Nally, Alexandria, Grand Chaplain.

The above named officers were installed by Past Grand Master Crowder.

J. F. Blake, of Norfolk, was elected Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Don't doubt—S. S. S. cures all impurities—it matters not of how long standing.

Hock's Self-Raising Flour; its advantages, and saving of time; certainty of results; can be baked immediately; no salt or yeast powder, only a little water needed; will keep good longer than any other; will not turn sour; yields 16 per cent more bread than other flour; will make any kind of Bread, Biscuits or Cakes; put up in 5 pound and 6 pound packages, with full directions for use. For sale only by Geo. McBurney & Son.

**STOP THE LEAKS.**—Tin Roofing, Gutter and Rain Spout, and all work repaired promptly, by STANBURY & BROS.

THE BEST HOME MANUFACTURED Tin Ware and Housefurnishing Goods can be found at STANBURY'S Central Store House, corner King and Washington streets, (McBurney's Building.)

## COMMERCIAL.

**ALEXANDRIA MARKET, APRIL 14.**—The Market firm, and prices are still firm. Flour is steady at yesterday's quotations. About 1,000 bushels of Wheat sold to day at 114, 118, 119 and 120 for Fall, and 122 for mix d. Corn is in light receipt, and all that was offered sold at 55 for white. No Rye or Oats ported. Country produce remains at last quotations.

**QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET, APRIL 12.**—At an early hour and sold at 10 to 15 cents per lb. 6 to 8 being the general top price; the market was slow throughout; best grades being generally in demand and medium grades in less; 600 sheep and lambs sold at 41 to 43 for clipped sheep and 5 to 10 for lambs.

## PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.

**MINIATURE ALMANAC, APRIL 13, 1881.**

ARRIVED.

Str. Geo. Leary, Norfolk, to P. B. Hoan.

Str. T. V. Arrowsmith, lower Potomac, to Potomac Ferry Company.

DEPARTED.

Str. George Leary, Norfolk, by P. B. Hoan.

Str. Mattano, lower P. B., by J. Broders & Co.

Str. Wm. Donnelly, lower Potomac, by Wm. A. Sineol.

## MEMORANDA.

Sher. J. A. Garrison and S. B. Franklin, from Richmond, and V. B. and G. B. Holmes, from Georgetown, at New York 13th.

Sher. J. B. Phillips sailed from Bath for Washington 11th.

**ATTENTION, LOVERS OF FLOWERS.**

We have prepared from a well tried receipt just what you want in our Plant Stimulant.

Plants in the house need nourishment, which this preparation is designed to supply.

By its use according to directions, it will be found to add a peculiar richness to the foliage, as well as to encourage bloom. Give it a trial.

Prepared and for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**DYES FOR EGGS.**—We have just received another supply of Pass' Dyes in small packages at 5 cts. each, or the six colors for 25 cents. They are used in new and exclusive coloring eggs for Easter.

At 11 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.**

Friday, the 15th, is the last day for disconnection of gas bills for the quarter ending 15th of March. The office of the Gas Works will be open on Thursday and Friday from 8 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the evening.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The latest tidings from Charles Ross represent him to be in the city of a cold and fever.

The Chicago Bank, of Atlanta, Ga., failed yesterday, liabilities \$200,000. It is thought there are assets enough to cover this amount.

The steamer Arizona, on which ex-Secretary Harris, ex-Secretary Thompson and Mr. Henshaw, commissioners of the International Monetary Conference at Paris, arrived at Queensboro yesterday.

Mr. H. J. Kimball, director general of the Atlanta cotton exposition, is in Philadelphia interesting cotton merchants there in the exposition. He says that \$140,000 of the \$200,000 necessary for the exposition have been subscribed.

Baroness B. Park, the West Point cadet from Texas, who shot John G. Thompson at a boys' school at Highland Falls, N. Y., last June, was yesterday tried and acquitted at Newbury, it being shown that the shooting was in self defence.

On Sunday last Charles Morrison, a stage driver, entered a gambling house at Dunage, Col., and drawing a revolver, shot and killed a man named Edk. Pardee. Morrison was arrested, and during the evening was taken from jail by vigilantes and hung to a tree.

In the Murray-Tyler trial at Elk City, yesterday, the court ruled that the Postmaster of Baltimore had a legal residence in that city, and that therefor the suit was proper brought in a city court. Mr. Banker made a strong plea for the plaintiff, and was followed by Mr. Wright and Mr. Stockbridge for the defence. The illness of one of the jurymen necessitated an early adjournment of the court.

A panic exists at Glover's Gap, Marion county, W. Va., on account of the ravages of small pox. The doctors are all sick, and there is nobody to bury the dead. The disease is spreading. The Governor was telegraphed for help to bury the dead, but replied that the county authorities must attend to the matter. Trains pass through the town without stopping. The disease was imported by a young man returning home from the North.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company took place yesterday in Baltimore. Wm. P. Baras was elected chairman of the Finance Committee, and Robert Garrett elected a member of the board to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Galloway Cheston. A dividend of five [5] per cent, was declared on the capital stock of the main stem for the half year ended 31st March ult., payable on and after the 15th May, at the office of the treasurer.

A bill was filed in the Circuit Court of Baltimore city, April 7, against the Pullman Palace Car Company by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, asking for the appointment of a receiver to take possession of thirty-three palace cars, which have been at Camden and Mt. Clear stations since November 1, 1880, not in use, and which were the cars used on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad under an agreement with the Pullman Company. The receiver is asked to sell these cars and pay over one-half the purchase money to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and the other half into court to the final settlement of the partnership accounts. The court appointed Mr. Robert T. Baldwin receiver, and a day notice of the suit was served yesterday on the officers of the Pullman Car Company in Chicago.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

A good many new houses are being built and old ones repaired at Woodstock.

There were about 15,000 pounds of tobacco on the market at Lynchburg yesterday.

Hon. James G. Baine has tendered his resignation as a director in the Richmond and Allegheny railroad company.

James A. Nelson and James P. Riley have been nominated by the conservatives of Winchester for the positions of Circuit and County clerkship respectively.

The freight warehouse and depot building at Wakefield, on the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad, which was destroyed by fire on last Saturday morning, is to be rebuilt at once.

Yesterday morning, Peyton Mason, a colored man, employed on the Grange, at Petersburg, was shot and killed by a woman named Christiana, a colored woman.

Arrangements are being completed to construct a railroad from Front Royal to Washington, the county town of Rappahannock county; thence to Culpeper, C. H. It is believed that the Shenandoah Valley railroad company will assist in building it.

The suit instituted by Mrs. Moore, widow of Conductor Walter Moore, late of Manchester, against the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, which was begun in the Circuit Court of Powhatan county last Thursday, was decided in favor of the plaintiff, and a judgment for \$9,000 was rendered in her favor.

The jury in the case of Thos. DeJarette, on trial at Danville, for the murder of his sister, was completed yesterday from the venire summoned from Lynchburg, and consists of eleven white men and one colored man. Dr. Grison, of the lunatic asylum at Raleigh, N. C., is present to testify as an expert.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

At the weekly meeting of the Land League yesterday, it was stated that 51,275 had been received since the last meeting.

The Basco chiefs have accepted the mediation of the governor of Cape Colony, and the prospects of peace are considered satisfactory.

The appointment of Senator Morgan, minister of finance, M. Dumas, Senator Demomandine and M. Gernuzzi as French delegates to the international monetary conference is gazetted.

Mr. Gordon, one of the traversers in the recent Irish state trials, has been arrested at Corkmores under the provisions of the coercion act for language uttered at a recent land meeting.

Gen. Skobeleff has telegraphed to St. Petersburg that all the Turke-Turcoman chiefs have surrendered, and the Russian expedition against them is therefore ended.

A dispatch from Tunis represents that a great change has taken place in the Egyptian disposition toward France. He now desires to co-operate with the French against the Krumis. This is believed to be the result of the withdrawal of Italian support.

There have been three more convictions at Brussels of persons engaged in deceiving English girls to that place for immoral purposes. One has been sentenced to six years' imprisonment and two to four years' imprisonment, respectively.

M. Rongas, the Greek Minister at Berlin, has formally announced that his government has notified the representatives of the powers at Athens of its acceptance of the Turkish proposals touching the frontier conditionally upon the powers guaranteeing the royal surrender of the ceded territory.

**MORE RAILROAD CONNECTIONS WITH THE SOUTH.**—The Western Maryland Railroad Company and the Shenandoah Valley Railroad Company have entered into an arrangement by which a through line is formed between Baltimore and points on the Shenandoah Valley Road and its connections. The Shenandoah Valley Railroad has been completed from Hagerstown, Md., to Waynesboro', Va., a distance of 144 miles, and will be opened its entire present length on Monday, April 18. It is proposed to extend the Shenandoah Valley Railroad at once from Waynesboro', Va., to a connection with the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad, thus opening up another through line between the North and South. Through passenger schedules will be arranged as soon as practicable. It is expected that through express trains will be running by daylight over this route between Baltimore and White Sulphur Springs during the coming summer.

## MEDICAL.

**HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS**

Shooting Chills down the Back. Dull pain in the limbs, nausea, biliousness, are symptoms of approaching fever and ague. Use without delay Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which will regulate the chills, sensation a general wash, regulates the stomach, and imparts tone to the liver. The bowels, the stomach and the biliary gland being restored to a healthy condition, the disease is conquered at the outset. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally.

**LOTTERIES.**

**31st**

Popular Monthly Drawing of the Commonwealth Distribution Co.

At Macaulay's Theatre, in the city of Louisville, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1881.

These drawings occur monthly (Sundays excepted) under provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Kentucky incorporating the Newport Printing and Newspaper Co., approved April 3, 1875.

This is a special act, and has never been repeated.

The United States Circuit Court on March 31 rendered the following decisions:

1st—That the Commonwealth Distribution Company is legal.

2d—Its drawings are fair.

The Company has now on hand a large reserve fund. Read carefully the list of prizes for the

APRIL DRAWING.

1 prize \$20,000 100 prizes \$100 each \$10,000

1 prize 10,000 200 prizes 50 each 10,000

1 prize 5,000 600 prizes 20 each 12,000

10 prizes \$1,000 each \$10,000

2 prizes 500 each 10,000

9 prizes 300 each Approx. prizes \$2,700

9 prizes 200 each " 1,800

9 prizes 100 each " 900

1,000 prizes. Whole tickets \$2; half tickets \$1; 1/2 tickets \$50; 55 tickets \$100.

Remit Money or Bank Draft in Letter, or send by Express. DON'T SEND BY REGISTERED LETTER OR POSTOFFICE ORDER.

Orders of \$5 and upward, by Express, can be sent at our expense. Address all orders to E. M. BOARDMAN, Courier-Journal Building, Louisville, Ky., or T. J. CONNER, 212 Broadway, N. Y. m31-100d

**BOOTS, SHOES & TRUNKS.**

ALSO LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

IMPORTANT—I have this day received per steamers from New York and Philadelphia a large supply of all kinds of

SOLE AND UPPER LEATHER,

French and American Calf Skins, Findings and everything in the way of Shoemakers' Tools, which I intend to sell cheap.

All I ask is to give me a call to convince yourself. JOSE KUFMANN, Agt., April-3m Alexandria, Va.

**FINE LEATHER GOODS**

—AT—

**FRENCH'S**

93 & 95 KING STREET.

Just received an assortment of Beautiful Card Cases and Portfolios for ladies and gentlemen's use. All the latest novelties are represented in Plush and Russia Leather, Seal Skin and White Morocco.

New lot Easter Cards, very handsome. Portfolios and Correspondence Cards; a large lot of new and beautiful designs.

ap11 G. H. FRENCH.

**CARD.**—To the citizens of Fairfax county, At the instance of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county. I request the hearty co-operation of my friends in the different parts of the county, and if elected shall endeavor to perform the duties of the office in a satisfactory manner.

Respectfully submitted, NATH'L F. CROSS.

**THE BUYER OF THE HOUSE IS AT THE NORTH MAKING SELECTIONS OF FANCY AND FURNISHING GOODS.** He has sent us something entirely novel—

"GENTS' SCRATCH SHIRTS"

The gentlemen are requested to examine the novelty; price \$1.00, all sizes. Sole agent for Alexandria.

ap9-6 G. M. ADAMS, 92 King st.

**EASTER EGG DYES.**—Red, Blue, Yellow, Green, Purple and Scarlet; each color in a separate package that will dye all the eggs a list of water will cover. The eggs can be taken without harm. Prices five cents each or twenty cents for the six. Mailed free to any address on receipt of post.

ap11 JANNY & CO., 79 & 152 King st.

**100**

100 FINE CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR.

I have just received some MANOR MILLS FAMILY and EXTRA FLOUR, and can recommend it as very superior and guarantee it to give satisfaction in all cases. All I ask is a trial. For sale by

mh29-2m G. WASHINGTON, Agt.

**NEW GOODS.** Opened:

Line of Corsets, Hamburg Edging, Ladies' and Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs, Counterpanes, very cheap, Towels, and 10-4 and 5-4 Sheetings, very cheap.

W. H. P. BERRYLEY, No. 14 King street.

**THE HOUSEHOLD SEWING MACHINE.**

If you want the best Sewing Machine in the market, call and examine before purchasing. For sale at

ap12 C. C. BERRY'S.

**BUTTER COLOR** in assorted sized vials; Cod Liver Oil, pure, and all the present popular combinations with Hypophosphites, &c., a large stock on hand, Yaseline Camphor Ice, French Baking in assorted sizes boxes just received by

ap5 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**PLAQUES!** PLAQUES!!! PLAQUES!!! We have just received a lot of the above, of all sizes both in Wood and Papier Maché. Call and examine at

ap12 McLEAN & UHLERS, 70 King street.

**CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR.** 50 lbs. CONE & WESTON'S NEW PROCESS FAMILY FLOUR. This flour is equal, if not superior, to any on the market. For sale by mh20-2m G. WASHINGTON, Agt.

**BUCKWHEAT FLOUR**, last of the season, just received by

ap12 J. C. MILLER.

**PONCHRON PRIME PORTO RED** MOLLASSIS received today by